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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 2, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed November 3, 2005. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before February 3, 2006.

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